

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Taylor Brown, on February 10, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Mary Caferro (D) - arrived after roll call  
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Sen. Kris Hansen (R) - arrived after roll call  
Sen. David Howard (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Nels Swandal (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Taylor Fridrich, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: SB 176 - Do Pass  
SB 210 - Do Pass

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 210**

00:01:13     **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 210 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:29     Sen. Cohenour

00:01:55     Sen. Pomnichowski

00:02:42     Sen. Hansen entered the hearing.

00:03:42     Chairman Brown

00:04:35     Sen. Pomnichowski

00:05:13     Chairman Brown

00:05:37     Sen. Caferro entered the hearing.

00:05:45     **Vote:** Motion carried 9-1 by voice vote with Sen. Howard voting no. Sen. Swandal was excused.

00:06:00     Sen. Howard left the hearing.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 176**

**Discussion:**

00:06:27     Chairman Brown

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00:19:06     Sen. Hoven

00:20:18     Sen. Hansen

00:22:41     Chairman Brown

00:23:49     Sen. Moore

00:24:18     Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:26:58     Chairman Brown

00:27:48     Sen. Pomnichowski

00:31:46     Chairman Brown

00:32:04     Sen. Pomnichowski

00:32:24     Chairman Brown

00:32:43     Sue O'Connell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:32:57     Sen. Caferro

00:33:59     Sen. Moore

00:34:16     Sen. Pomnichowski

00:34:37     **Motion:** Sen. Pomnichowski moved that **SB 176 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:34:55     Sen. Wolken

00:35:59     Sen. Cohenour

00:37:27     **Vote:** Motion carried 6-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Brown, Sen. Hansen, Sen. Howard, Sen. Moore and Sen. Swandal voting no. Sen. Howard and Sen. Swandal voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:42 P.M.

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Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([ags30aad.pdf](#))